### VIRGINIA FARMERS HIGHLY PROSPEROUS

The Scarcity and High Price of Farm Labor Only Drawback.

Back.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BELMONT, SPOTSYLVANIA CO., VA., Feb. 17.—The farmers in this part of Spotsylvania are in quite a flourishing condition, though they are handicapped by the high price for farm labor caused by demand for hands at the sulphur mines of Louisa, which are only eight or ten miles distant.

Very little tobacco is raised, but the crops of corn, wheat and hay are something that are awfully pleasing to both the eyes and the pockets of our farmers. Moreover, whilst there may not be fat cattle on a thousand aills yet there are a good many mighty fine ones raised or brought in from a distance and fed and fattened and shipped to Richmond and Baltimore. The lambs and mutton are not very many, but they bring fancy prices; and as for old hams, nothing but the amazing modesty of our folks keeps them from stating the simple truth that their hams beat the Smithfield hams out of sight. Why, they are so nice no city fellow objects to a cold shoulder from our people. It is needless to add that forfine looking men and handsome women Belmont, like Saul of Israel, "stands head and shoulders higher than other people."

Surrounding this neighborhood in every direction, on every road, may be seen the rapid and wonderful improvement going on in new and good dwellings, farm buildings and orchards on new farms cut bodily out of the forests. The amount of patient, persistent industry and the tine appearance of the crops and fields is simply amazing to any one who saw this region ten years ago.

Yet only a fraction of the land in this county is cleared up and in cultivation—and whilst the price of uncleared and unimproved lands is ridiculously low, a few dollars per acre—it is all but impossible to buy a farm at any price. Men who bought for a few hundred a few years ago would not sell for as many thousands now, and lands are steadily increasing in value.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

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#### The Programme Just Issued for Commencement Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRINITY COLLIGGE, DURHAM, N. C.,
Typrogramme for next commencement
'Inity College has been completed.
exercises will kommence Sunday
morning, June 3d, the baccalaureate address will be delivered by President John
C. Kilgo.
The board of trustees will hold their
regular annual meeting Monday, June
th.

Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., of New York city, will preach the com-mencement sermon Tuesday morning,

June 5th.

The graduating orations will be delivered by representatives from the graduating class Tuesday evening.

Wednesday morning, June 6th, the graduating exercises will be held and the commencement address will be delivered by Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews, New York city.

Wednesday afternoon the alumni will hold their annual dinner and the alumni nddress will be delivered by Dr. Bruce R. Payne, professor in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia.

India,
Those expected to attend the student of ounteer convention at Nashville from rinity College are: Messrs. K. P. Farham, E. W. Knight and F. S. Love. Ir. Raymond Browning from Trinity ark School also expects to attend.
The Publication Committee of the colege has campleted the copy for the catagone for 196-1965. The catalogue for 196-1965. The catagone for 196-1965. The catagone for 196-1965. The catagone will be eady for distribution this year earlier han usual.
Mr. Julian Blanchard, a member of 1st year's class, and a graduate student in Trinity this year, has been elected saistant in the department of physics the Columbian University, New York 1975.

#### GAMBLING WITH DEATH.

What many Or Us Are Doing Inree Ilmes

4. A Day.

For everything we get something is
taken away. Every act pulls two ways.

Some men in power dole out their souls
for it. They can't have soul and power
at the same time.

And so, in this quick-living age, most
of us can't have energy and health at the
same time. One or the other must be
lost, and it is usually health.

We know we are doling wrong and would like to reform, but we have a morbid fear of being laughed at if we aim to live and eat according to conscience and good sense. Some of us break away for awhile and

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Some of us break away for awhile and enslave ourselves to a diet. We read about the hardy Scotsman being fed on poeridge and oatcake, making soldlers of muscle and dash, and how Caesar's army was fed on corn. But the diet doesn't that long. We quickly swing back into the great line, eating and drinking to fulness like the rest, eating anything and everything, at any time, and any way we find it. We say 'what is a stomach for if it isn't to obey the palate."

But there is really no one rule applicable to everybody's stomach. What one man may eat another may not.

But the dyspeptic should remember that the death list has a dark shadew hevering over it with a long bony finger pointing to 'died of heart disease.' Physicians will tell us that there are few cases of heart disease that do not come from a stomach derangement.

At every meal we may be brewing for ourselves a terribic case of dyspepsis. It may come upon us after breakfast to-morrow morning, or after that oyster supper to-morrow morning, or after that oyster supper to-morrow night.

Acute indigestion means that you have even chances for death or life. That's the gamble you are taking. That preclous gastric juice decides, as a rule, whether you continue to live or not.

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#### Red Tag Sale, \$66.00

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#### ROANOKE COLLEGE.

#### Literary Societies to Have Their Celebrations on 22nd.

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SALEM, VA., February 17.—Dr. T. V.

N. Painter, of the faculty, delivered an address on Shakespearian Julius Caesar, before the Tacehera' Institute at Roanoke last Tuesday. The address provoked most favorable discussion and was the subject of complimentary reference by the Roanoke Times. Dr. Painter is a member of the Corporation Education Commission of Virginia, being chairman of the commisse of local taxation. In this connection he is doing aggressive work and is frequently called upon to address meetings that look to the awakening of a deeper interest in the popular education.

At the State Convention of the Young Mon's Christian Association of Virginia, which was held at Norfolk during the past week, the Roanoke College Association was represented by J. W. Link and J. P. Saul, Jr. Roanoke will also have two delegates, Mr. R. A. Goodman and Mr. M. D. Bowers, at the Student Volunteer Convention, which meets at Nashville, Tenn., on February 23th.

The annual celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society will take place in the Town Hall the evening of the 22d. The speakers, who are chosen from the Senior Class, arc: R. T. Janues, of Virginia, first orator; L. H. Bostian and H. A. Scott, both of North Carolina, debaters; R. A. Goodman, of North Carolina, final orator.

The celebration of the Demosthenean Society has heretofore been held on January 19th, but as this date comes so soon after the holidays, and so near the term examinations, it has been decided to change the date to the second Friday in March.

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cleties are maintaining their The societies are maintaining their standard of good work this year, and their annual exercises are looked forward to with interest, not only by students and faculty, but by the citizens of Salem. For some years this interest has been increasing, as is shown by the full houses that greet the young men at their performances.

#### WILLIAM AND MARY. A. Religious Influence Pervades the College. ... WHILIAMSBURG, VA. February 17.-

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WHILIAMSBURG, VA., February IT.—
Life at William and Mary College in most respects is quieter and more religious than at other institutions of its kind, and the religious opportunities held out to students are of the best kind.

Most men, when they enter college, look upon their career there as one in which the making of their classes is the ore object. Here, however, the newly arrived student soon has this idea dispelled. He is impressed, not only by the faculty and ministers of the town, but also by the older students, with the fact that religion should hold a commanding position in his life at college as well as in all the otter walks of life.

The Y. M. C. A. at William and Mary, is extraordinary active in its efforts to persude students into leading clean, moral lives while at college. The association has a hall situated over the symnasium, and here it holds services every Sunday afternoon. At these meetings, the various members make remarks. Addresses are also made by members of the faculty and by miniters of the town. The members are very active in their efforts to persuade those students who do not belong to the Y. M. C. A., to attend its meetings. Siveral times during these weeks, prayer, During these weeks, are determined upon as weeks of prayer, During these weeks, are meltings are held by the Y. M. C. A. members at the various houses in which the students lodge.

In addition to this is the "S. Andrews, Brotherheod." This seciety meets every Sunday evening at the Episcopal parish

house, and is usually addressed either by the rector or some member of the faculty. At these meetings, not only members of the brotherhood are expected, but also any other students who may desire to attend. Every morning, from the time college opens in September, until it closes in June, excepting, of course, holidays, services are held in the college chapel, just before lectures begin. The various ministrs of the town have charge of the services one week at astime, in turn. Every student is required to be present at the services, so that the whole student body is brought together in one room every day. In fact, the student body at William and Mary closely resembles one large family, inawhich, as a rule, all is peace and amity.

At the last meeting of the Philousathean Literary Society, the following were elected as final men: A. A. Young, president; L. B. Ransome, secretary; chairman executive committee, J. D. Preclow; debaters, C. E. Koontz and I. T. Wilkinson; orators, J. N. Hillman and G. L. A. Johnson; chief marshal, R. S. Hodges, At a meeting of the base-ball team, Wednesday, H. H. Marsden was elected captain for the coming season.

# THE PUREST ANGLO

recently, in examining the old records in

the court-house at Eastville, in Northampton county, discovered the original
copy of the proclamation by the residents of the Virginia Eastern Shore—
then known as the kingdom of Accomacke—in declaring Charles II. as their
sovereign and King of England.

This month is the 257th anniversary of
the recording of the document, which has
a high historical value for the people
of the Eastern Shore, as it was her part
in the gaining for Virginia the title of
"the Old Dominion." It is captioned:
"A Proclamacon by the Comandr and
Comissionrs of Accomacke, Meuse Decemb, Ano 1648.

"Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God
to suffer us to bee deprived of our late
dread sovraigne of blessed memorye, wee,
the Comandr and Comissionrs of Accomacke doe by these presers.

the Comandr and Comissionrs o the Comandr and Comissionrs of Acco-macke, doe by these p'sents p'clayme Charles, the undoubted heyre of our late sovralgne of blessed memorye, to bee King of England, Scotland, France, Ire-land, Virginia, and all other remote pro-vinces and collonys, New England, and the Carlbad Islands, and all other Heredi-tanguts and indowents belongs unto o'r late sovraigne of blessed memorye, willing and requiring all his Ma'ties Leiges to

A Much Deplored Condition, Which Has Brought Some Good Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 17 .--The timbermen of the Northern Neck tre once more busily engaged in clearing iway the few remaining lots of good limber left standing, in the shape of ord-wood. At this season of the this is the principal branch of the timber industry, as the timbermen turn nearly all, their attention to the sawing of cord-wood from January until late in the

spring.

Cord-wood pays more clear money than any other branch of the timber business, consequently the attention of the people has been turned chiefly in this

ness, consequently the attention of the people has been turned chiefly in this direction for several years, until now nearly every tract of suitable limber for cord-wood in the Northern Neck, has been cleared away.

However, the clearing away of the forests has not been without its good results. Hundreds of the best farms lying between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, have been paid for by the owners with the cordwood cut from the forests situated on the farms.

Much ready cash has been brought into the country, and in this way it has helped other lines of business.

Good results may also be seen in the extensive "clearings up" that have taken place in the past ten years. Where a few years ago stood forests and ravines, are now some of the most fertile farms of the Northern Neck. Many of the farmers have been able to pay off heavy mortgages on their farms by the sale of the timber, and put them in good order. So that on the whole, the timber business, at least the cord-wood part of it, has been a very profitable one, and the fact that it is approaching a termination is much deplored.

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The outlook for the tomate growers in this section is very bright for the coming season. All of the old tomate canneries will be operated throughout the season, besides one or two new ones that will be built. In consequence of this, the tomate growers are making active preparations to secure early plants.

The people of Warsaw are making an attempt to have an academy built at that place. Should the attempt prove successful, it would be a great advantage to the people of the upper part of the Northern Neck, as it would afford to them a suitable place to send their children to prepare for college.

The Anti-Saloon League, of Westmoreland county, has secured evidence against about twelve "speak-easy" men in that county for the violation of the local option laws, and will have them indicted before a grand jury at the February term.

Miss Lottis Snow of Wicomice, is vis-

term.
Miss Lottle Snow, of Wicomico, is vis-iting the Misses Smith.
Mr. W. Mc D. Lee, attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Richmond the past

#### NEW AUDITORIUM.

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lad to be built, and for that purpose the last Legislature appropriated a sufficient sum.

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The Valentine German and Fox Hunt a Big Suc-

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY February 17 .- Bright, beautiful loads of joyous human freight, bent or

loads of joyous human freight, bent on celebrating St. Valentine's Day with a german, charming folk from Virginia and North Carolina, with sojourners from North and West, to witness a Southern dance among the beaux and belles of Dizie. The spacious bail-room, with its beautiful decorations of hearts, pine, cedar and holly, presented a brilliant scene as its eager expectant throng grouped about awaiting the lender's call to position. Never before were there so many dancers or a more brilliant assemblage among us.

For four hours was the merriment kept up, german following german, and not until the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home," had died away for the third time and the dancers disperse. A morning german was followed by another the same night, still led by Mr. Oliver, of Danville, Va. After all the merry-making until the wee, small hours, an early fox hunt was part of the programme.

Among those dancing were: Mr. W. P. Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C., with Miss Mattie Holt, of Graham, N. C., lavender crepe de chine and diamonds; ar. Thomas Howell, of Oxford, N. C., with Miss Patsy Barksdale, of Danville, Va. blue crepe de chine; Mr. Phil Hunt, of Townesville, N. C., with Miss Nealie Marrin, of Lynchburg, Va., pompadour net, diamonds; Mr. T. P. Williams, Danville, Va., with Mrs. J. C. Walton, of the Meckenburg, black lace over taffeta, diamonds; Dr. Moorton, Jr., Keysville, Va., with Mrs. Mary Drake, of Richmond, Va., white silk; Mr. Warrington Wood, Clarksville, Va., stag; Mr. J. S. Oliver, Danville, Va., leader, with Miss Brown, of Concord, N. C., hand-painted holting cloth, a greatly admired dress; Mr. Morton Goode, of Mecklenburg county, with Miss Sara Goode, of Chase City, white silk; Mr. Waterington Wood, Chase City, Wile silk; Mr. Water, of Boydton, Va., white silk; Mr. Kit Haskins, of Chase City, white silk; Mr. Water, of Drapersville, Va., with Miss Mary Davies, Mecklenburg county, Japanese crepe, American beauties; Mr. Leon Faris, Chase City, with Miss Irma Jeffress, Chase City, with Miss Irma Jeff Chase City, Va., with Miss May Davies, Mecklenburg county, Japanese crepe, American beauties; Mr. Leon Faris, Chase City, with Miss Irma Jeffress, Chase City, pink crepe de chine, pearis, carnations, dianonds; Mr. Tom Haskins, Chase City, pink crepe de chine, diamonds; Mr. Wo, With Miss Mary Burwell, Chase City, pink crepe de chine, diamonds; Mr. W. P. Whitaker, Raleigh, N. C., with Mrs. Clark, Lynchburg, Va., black crepe de chine: Mr. James Dryson, Chase City, Va., with Miss Mary Drake, Clarksville, Va., with Miss Mary Drake, Clarksville, Va., with Miss Mary Drake, Clarksville, Va., white voile over taffeta; Mr. Den Lassiter, Oxford, N. C., with Miss Stark, of Oxford, N. C., pink crepe de chine; Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Louisburg, N. C., yellow satin, real lace and diamonds; Miss Daisy Drake, Clarksville, Va., blue embroidered mult; Miss S. B. Bagley, Jackson, N. C., white silk; Mrs. James G. Penn, Sr., Danville, Va., black spangied net over taffeta; Mrs. James G. Penn, Sr., Danville, Va., black spangied net over taffeta; Mrs. James G. Penn, Jr., Danville, Va., black lace over blue taffeta; Messrs, A. P. Craddock, Lynchburg, Va.; R. L. Carr, Durham, N. C., R. C. Gregory, Mecklenburg county; Edwin Overby, Chase City, Va.; Henry Wood, Clarksville, Va.; Halnes Ligon, Clarksville, Va.; Stewart Magee, Clarksville, Va.; Enunett Magee, Clarksville, Va.; Henry Wood, Clarksville, Va.; Halnes Ligon, Clarksville, Va.; Busel Statesville, white crepe de chine, pearls and diamonds; Preaton Magee Clarksville, Va.; Mrs. L. Ruffin, Danville, Va., Mrh. Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Maude Parham, Oxford, N. C., white silk, with Mr. Frank Loyd, Boydton, Va.; Mr. E. W. Overby, Hoydon, Va.; Mr. Pete Maddux, Chase City, Va.; Mr. Harvey Cooley, Williamsburg, Va.; Judge P. L. Murphy, Morganton, N. C., and Wife; Capt. C. W. Westbury, Richmond, Va.

## PEOPLE IN CAROLINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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